

Regional News

Office manager named Bowler of the Year

Staff at 7272

Karen Hagan, office manager of K mart 7272, Flat Rock, Michigan was recently named Monroe County Regional Woman Bowler of the Year by the Monroe Evening News.

In April, Karen bowled in the WIBC National Tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada and rolled an 1825 actual series for nine games, placing her currently in third in the open division in all events. Her series should qualify her for the United States Team Trials which will be held in Milwaukee in July. The top six finishers from this will represent the United States in the FIQ World Championships in Caracas, Venezuela.

Locally Karen holds the association record for both high series and high game with a 725 series rolled this season and a 299 game rolled in 1982.

She bowls in three leagues in the area carrying around a 190 average and coaches junior bowlers on her Saturdays off.

Mary Bollinger rates Good Samaritan Award

Store Reporter Joanne Dennis

Employee Mary Bollinger, of K mart 4168, Oregon, Ohio, received the Good Samaritan Award at the Annual Hero Awards Banquet recently.

She was honored for her lifesaving efforts on behalf of 19-month-old Guadalupe Garcia Jr. who had stopped breathing at her K mart store.

Mary administered mouth to mouth resuscitation when Guadalupe's breathing became impaired. She was presented with a large plaque at the awards dinner. Mary works at the service desk, part time, and is also attending law school.

Kentucky Colonel serves as government relations rep

Store Reporter LaVerne Cripe

Kmart 3315, Ashland, Kentucky is proud of their Manager Terry Emery, who has recently been presented with two honorable plaques.

The Commission of Kentucky Colonel was bestowed on Mr. Emery in recognition of his many civic duties and presented by Kentucky Governor John Brown.

The second plaque, received from A.R. Stevenson, Vice President of Government and Public Relations at KIH cited Mr. Emery as Government Relations Representative for K mart Corporation in the state of Kentucky.



As customers filed in and out of the entrance to K mart 7135, Medina, Ohio, they gladly stopped to purchase home baked goods made by employees as a fundraiser for Benji Lackey, son of employee Sharon Lackey.

Benefit bake sales for Benji Lackey

Store Reporter Lavern Farge

The employees of K mart 7135, Medina Ohio, joined forces with the employees of K mart 3286, Brunswick, Ohio and the Medina Life Support Team to sponsor a benefit bake sale for the son of Medina employee, Sharon Lackey.

Benji Lackey was severely injured on April 23, when he was struck by a truck. He was rushed to Akron Children's Hospital, where he underwent seven hours of surgery in order to save his leg. Doctors are still uncertain as to the limit of use he will have of the leg and he is expected to remain in the hospital until July.

His father, Dan, has some hospitalization with his job as a paramedic with the Life Support Team; however, the expenses for Benji's care have been projected to exceed \$400,000.

On April 30, a bake sale was held at 7135 in order to help with some of these vast expenses. Two members of the Life Support Team helped with the sale and a number of employees donated their time off in order to help with the hundreds of pieces of baked goods that employees prepared.

Brunswick K mart, upon hearing of this need, held their own bake sale, again with the employees donating time and baked goods.

Despite heavy rains, both sales proved to be a success. The proceeds from the sales were donated to the Benji Lackey Benefit Fund at Old Phoenix National Bank.

Artistic promo posters & greeting cards Sue does them all

Store Reporter Vicki Brown



Sue Crawford, K mart 7397, Grove City, Ohio, will not have any trouble finding something to do with her summer days and evenings. Her talent was recently exposed with a poster that she prepared from a greeting card for Manager J. Bidwell, on his birthday.

Sue has also used her talent on store posters for Christmas and deli promotions.

Her artistic talents are being honored as she is attending Capital University in Bexley, Ohio and majoring in art and bio-pre-med. After her senior year, she plans to further her education at graduate school.